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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket

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Serial No.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS  
INTERESTED IN AN ITEM BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUCH ITEM  
INFORMATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: